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SUBJECT: MTN: BASE RATES/BASE DATES - JAPAN

REFS: (A) MTN GENEVA 5838 (B) TOKYO 10191

1. JAPANESE DELEGATION (MIYAKE) HAS INFORMED US THAT IT HAS RECEIVED CABLE FROM TOKYO ASKING WHICH POINTS U.S. DELEGATION WISHES TO COVER IN BILATERAL TECHNICAL REVIEW OF BASE RATES/BASE DATES ISSUE AND WHAT DOCUMENTS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL. TOKYO WILL SEND CUSTOMS EXPERT FOR REVIEW. JAPANESE PROPOSED REVIEW BE HELD IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.

2. WE RESPONDED THAT MOST USEFUL DOCUMENT WOULD BE ITEM BY ITEM LISTING OF ALL INBOUND ITEMS IN JAPANESE TARIFF SCHEDULES WHERE A RATE APPLIED ON 1 JANUARY 1974 WAS HIGHER OR LOWER THAN GENERAL (LEGAL) RATE, THE APPLIED

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AND GENERAL RATES FOR THOSE ITEMS AND THEIR AD VALOREM

EQUIVALENTS FOR SPECIFIC AND COMPOUND RATES, TOTAL
MFN IMPORTS AND IMPORTS FROM U.S. WE EXPRESSED REGRET
SUCH A BILATERAL REVIEW CULD NOT BE HELD IN MID-AUGUST
BUT AGREED REVIEW WOULD BE MORE USEFUL WITH DETAILED
DOCUMENTATION IN HAND AND WITH ASSISTANCE CUSTOMS EXPERT
FROM TOKYO.

3. COMMENT: JAPANESE WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE DETAILED
INFORMATION FOR BILATERAL REVIEW IS A POSITIVE DEVELOP-
MENT. WE HOPE WASHINGTON ANALYSIS REQUESTED REFTEL A
WILL BE SENT WELL IN ADVANCE OF SEPTEMBER REVIEW.MCNAMARA

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